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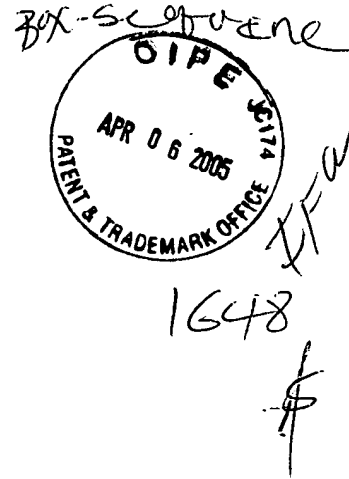
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Title: SIV-BASED PACKAGING-DEFICIENT VECTORS



Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment **21** minus highest number  
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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$

☒ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$

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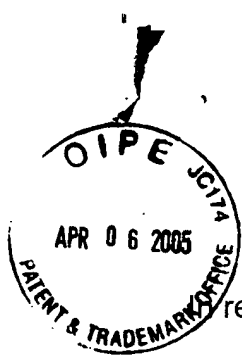
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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action mailed October 6, 2004, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

Amended portions of the **specification** are presented on pages 2-4.

Sequence identifiers are added.

Browser-executable code is deleted.

Entry of a substitute **Sequence Listing** is requested on page 5.

The **claims** are presented on pages 6-9.

Claims 1, 6-8, 10, 14, 17 and 20 are amended.

Claims 5, 9 and 16 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 24-26 are added.

**Remarks** begin on page 10.